House Resolution No. 315

Whereas, United States Air Force Master Sergeant Donald Scott Wagner, Jr., is the Noncommissioned Officer in Charge (NCOIC) of USAFE Theater Battle Management Core Systems-Unit Level Implementation; and

Whereas, after twenty years and twenty-six days on active duty and the receipt of numerous medals, Master Sergeant Donald Wagner will relinquish his diverse duties and responsibilities on August 1, 2003, in order to accept the special mantle of "retiree"; and

Whereas, Master Sergeant Wagner previously served as Chief, USAFE Command and Control Systems Security Section; NCOIC, Network Management; Assistant NCOIC, C2 Network Systems Management; NCOIC, Theater Battle Management; and NCOIC, Base Communication Center; and

Whereas, in addition to special assignment to Allied Tactical Air Forces (NATO) in Izmir, Turkey, Master Sergeant Wagner received orders to RAF Upper Heyford, United Kingdom; Davis-Monthan AFB, Arizona; Keesler AFB, Mississippi; Plattsburgh AFB, New York; Izmir Air Station, Republic of Turkey; Woomera Air Station, Australia; Whiteman AFB, Missouri; and Ramstein Air Base, Germany; with deployments to Prince Sultan Air Base, Saudi Arabia; Anderson Air Base, Guam; Balkans Combined Air Operations Center, Vicenza, Italy; and Operation Northern Watch, Incirlik Air Base, Turkey; and

Whereas, a member of the Air Force Top 3 and Air Force Sergeants Association, Master Sergeant Wagner earned distinction as a Youth Sports Coach and Woomera Theater Treasurer; and

Whereas, Donald Wagner is the son of Beverly Faye (Maupin) Wagner and Donald Scott Wagner, Sr., of Festus; husband of Courtney Alaina (Anderson) Wagner; father of Nicholaas Collin Wagner, Emily Morgan Wagner, and Tristen Scott Wagner; and son-in-law of James R. and Sharon S. Anderson:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to salute Master Sergeant Donald Wagner and to convey to him this legislative body's heartiest commendation of his two decades in military service and our best wishes as he shifts the focus of his life to include those activities traditionally associated with the golden years of retirement; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of the well-deserved retirement of Master Sergeant Donald Scott Wagner, Jr., of the United States Air Force.

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 315, adopted February 10, 2003.